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TOPIC Military Information from AltengrabowEVALUATION 50X1-HUM PLACE OBTAINED

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Twenty trucks and twenty prime movers were loaded aboard a train in Altengrabow (M 53/2 00) on 14 July 1950.

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(1)

2. Four prime movers each towing a gun of about 100mm caliber, left the barracks area the same day. Trucks each towing a light AT gun, left the camp a short time later. (2)

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4. A unit with sixteen 122-mm guns towed by tractors left the camp on 17, 18 and 21, 22 July 1950. The guns were emplaced east of Doernitz, from where they fired in the direction of Gloine. Trucks

carried cans of water to the emplacements.

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5. Between 17 and 22 July 1950 a unit with twelve 120-mm mortars and about 70 soldiers held daily maneuvers along the road leading from the camp to Gross Luebars.

6. An AAA unit with six trucks each towing a 37-mm gun, was observed leaving the camp. Each truck was occupied by eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; two soldiers were riding on each gun. (3)

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8. [redacted] units from Potsdam and Rathenow, allegedly quartered at the Altengrabow troop training grounds between 17 and 22 July 1950 included two heavy field artillery regiments, one engineer regiment, one battalion of balloon personnel, two mixed AAA regiments, one AT gun regiment, a medium tank unit, two **komendaturas** and several small detached units.
9. An artillery unit was entrained at the Altengrabow railroad station on 13 July 1950. Twelve howitzers of 100 or 120 mm caliber, twenty-eight trucks [redacted] one passenger car, two motorcycles and two AT guns of about 50 mm caliber were observed. (4)

Comments.

- (1) Entraining of materiel, including motor vehicles [redacted] assigned to the 38th AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army, was previously observed at the Altengrabow railroad station on 13 July 1950.
- (2) [redacted] analysis indicates that units in Altengrabow since mid-July 1950 include an unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 10th, or the 18th How Arty Brig of the GOPG [redacted] the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig of the GOPG [redacted] the 38th AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army [redacted] an unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 3rd Gds, of a Mtz Rifle Corps, probably the LXXIX, [redacted] an unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 14th, of the Third Shock Army, [redacted] headquarters units of the Third Shock Army, possibly artillery units, [redacted]; headquarters units of the Second Gds Lecz Army, possibly artillery units, [redacted] an unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32d, of the GOPG, which has Altengrabow as its home station, [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] belonged to headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army; [redacted] was assigned to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army. There have been no previous indications that AAA units had [redacted]
- (4) [redacted] belong to the unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the 10th, or to the 18th How Arty Brig of the IV Arty Corps. A similar shipment was seen on the Magdeburg-Brandenburg railroad line on 14 July 1950. [redacted]

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